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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.	Filing Date	First Named Inventor	Atty. Docket No.	Confirmation No.
09/388,195	09/01/1999	Edward M. Scheidt	STSPT27	3506
Invention			Examiner	Art Unit
Encryption Process Including a Biometric Input			Revak, Christopher A.	2131

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed October 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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